PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MAG 2007 FIVE PERCENT PLAN FOR PM-10 FOR THE MARICOPA COUNTY NONATTAINMENT AREA

December 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. MAG Offices, Cholla Room 302 North 1st Avenue, Second Floor Phoenix, Arizona 85003

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) will jointly conduct a public hearing on the Draft MAG 2007 Five Percent Plan for PM-10 for the Maricopa County Nonattainment Area on December 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments.

According to the federal Clean Air Act, the Five Percent Plan for PM-10 is required to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The plan contains a variety of air pollution control measures such as Pave or Stabilize Dirt Roads and Alleys; Dust Managers/Coordinators at Earthmoving Sites; Sweep with PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers; Pave or Stabilize Dirt Shoulders; Pave or Stabilize Unpaved Parking Lots and Restrict Vehicle Use on Vacant Lots. The plan demonstrates that the committed measures will reduce PM-10 emissions by at least five percent per year and demonstrates attainment of the PM-10 standard as expeditiously as practicable which is 2010.

The draft document is available for public review at the MAG Offices, third floor, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Public comments are welcome at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:30 p.m. on December 12, 2007 to Lindy Bauer at the address below. After considering the public comments, the MAG Regional Council may take action on the plan on December 19, 2007. The ADEQ may then adopt the plan for submittal to the EPA.

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